

# Texas Workforce Commission

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Dear Texas Workforce System Partner:

The Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) is pleased to announce that nominations are open for the 2023 TWC Workforce Awards. TWC recognizes the exceptional work that Texas employers and Local Workforce Development Boards (Boards) have achieved to support our state's workforce needs. As part of that recognition, TWC presents awards to employers in the following categories:

- Large Employer of the Year, representing companies with 500 or more employees
- Small Employer of the Year, representing companies with fewer than 500 employees
- Veteran-Friendly Employer of the Year, recognizing veteran-friendly recruiting and hiring practices
- HireAbility Employer of the Year, recognizing companies that foster an inclusive workforce by hiring Texans with disabilities

The Large, Small, Veteran-Friendly, and HireAbility Employers of the Year must be private-sector employers or employer consortiums.

TWC will present the awards at the Texas Workforce Conference, cohosted with the Texas Chapter of the International Association of Workforce Professionals, November 29–December 1, 2023, at the Marriott Marquis Houston.

You and your members are invited and encouraged to help in the nomination process by notifying Boards about employers that are particularly innovative and collaborative in addressing workforce needs. Contact information for all Boards is available in the [Workforce Development Board Directory](#). Boards must submit their nominations to TWC by the close of business on Monday, June 19, 2023.

TWC looks forward to recognizing the outstanding efforts that support our workforce's needs. If you have any questions about the awards, please email [awards@twc.texas.gov](mailto:awards@twc.texas.gov) or call the TWC Awards Committee members: Shirley Jones at (737) 400-5846 or Melissa Hayman at (737) 471-1394.

Sincerely,



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